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By Hand and ECF

The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Bajram Lajqi
Criminal Docket No. 11-486 (S-1)(DLI)

Dear Judge Irizarry:

The government respectfully submits this letter in accordance with the Court's order requesting that the government obtain a status report as to the health of defendant Bajram Lajqi, who failed to be produced in Court for the originally-scheduled sentencing date due to his alleged illness.

Undersigned counsel has consulted with legal counsel for the Metropolitan Detention Center. According to MDC physicians, Bajram Lajqi was fit enough to go to Court last week and was not suffering from any physical ailment that would have prevented him from being transported. MDC physicians also stated that while Lajqi is currently undergoing rehabilitation at an outside facility, he is physically capable of being transported to Court and fit enough to go forward with sentencing tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

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